

Appl. No.: 10/053,830

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Remarks/Arguments

Please cancel claims 12-14, 16 and 17.

The PTO Action of 4/2/09 indicates that claims 19 and 20 are allowed. Further, the action indicates that claims 22 and 24 are objected to as containing allowable subject matter but depending from rejected claim 1.

Accordingly, claim 21, from which claim 22 depends, along with claim 22 have been cancelled and the subject matter thereof incorporated into claim 1, rendering claim 1 allowable.

Claims 18, 23, 24 and 25 all depend from claim 1 and are likewise allowable.

The PTO Action of 2/25/2003 states that claim 1 is a linking claim linking inventions I-V. The Action further states that, upon allowance of claim 1, the restriction is withdrawn and all claims depending from claim 1 are allowable.

Accordingly, claims 2-6, 11, 15, 18 and 23-25, which depend from claim 1, are reinstated and are now allowable.

Claims 12-14, 16 and 17 are now cancelled leaving only allowed claims 1, 19 and 20, along with claims 2-6, 11, 15, 18 and 23-25, which depend from claim 1, and are, therefore, allowable.

It is respectfully urged that the application be passed to issue.

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